



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Vogelstein *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1642
Serial No. 09/815,340) Examiner: K. Canella
Filed: March 23, 2001) Atty. Dkt. No. 001107.00074
For: **SECURIN IS REQUIRED FOR CHROMOSOMAL STABILITY IN HUMAN
CELLS**

**AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the final Office Action mailed August 26, 2005.
A petition for a two-month extension of time accompanies this submission. Should any
additional fee be required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Claims 10-18 and 23 are pending and stand rejected.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Please enter the following amendments.